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Those who hold elective office have the power to affect your life through legislation. They can pass laws which can help protect you from discrimination and bashing or they can encourage such behavior. They can provide funding for proper health care for HIV+ people and women with breast cancer, or they can make it more difficult to get care and services. They can pass laws which can oppress or protect. What's more, they will definitely be making these types of decisions during their term in office, which may last up to six years after this election. As such, they have considerable potential to affect your life. By voting, you can have a say in who will be making these decisions, and thus influence decisions directly impacting your life as a lesbigay person.

Using this Guide

The Guide is designed to be used either by itself, or in conjunction with information on other issues important to you. It is not a slate, and nothing in this guide constitutes an endorsement. **Both** ratings **and** written summaries must be used together for a clear evaluation of a candidate; they do not stand alone. They show the strengths and weaknesses of various candidates across the spectrum of lesbigay issues. Sometimes, candidates may be equal overall in ratings, but differ on their strengths within the range of lesbigay issues.

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Candidates for which we had too little information in every category to rate have no entry in a rating table.

Besides providing information about candidates running for various offices, this guide can also be used to help determine districts where potential candidates supportive of lesbigay civil liberties need to be found and encouraged to run. Indeed, we encourage such use of this information.

Sources of Information

The League of Gay and Lesbian Voters obtains information for this guide from various sources: a questionnaire sent to each candidate; voting records; mass media such as Out!, PGN, Au Courant, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Planet Q, the Altoona Mirror, the Erie Times, newswire services, other organizations, and other miscellaneous sources. Although we do everything we can to ensure the accuracy of all information in the Guide, because of the complex nature of data collection, we cannot assume responsibility for inaccuracies in the information presented in the guide, if any exist.

SUBJECTS COVERED

We have covered certain areas of general concern for lesbigay people.

Equality: The area of equality concerns issues of discrimination and protection from discrimination. This includes questions like whether they would hire a qualified, openly lesbigay person or support anti– discrimination legislation.

Violence: This area addresses the problem of hate crimes against lesbigay people... lesbigay bashing. This area involves police support and gathering of statistics on hate crimes.

Couples: Under this subject, issues such as benefits for same-sex couples and recognition of same-sex couples are addressed. This is done primarily with the goal of attaining the legal tools necessary to care for our partners as well as our married heterosexual counterparts can.

Education: This topic involves AIDS and sex education, and encouraging tolerance of differences based on sexual orientation.

Funding: This topic includes the willingness of a government to fund health and social services which may happen to service largely lesbigay clientele, such as certain AIDS service organizations or mental health agencies with outreach to the lesbigay community.

Support: This topic involves issues of support for lesbigay youth in schools. This includes providing teachers and counselors with the proper training to deal with lesbigay kids, and whether they would allow lesbigay kids to have their own club. It also concerns the possibility of outreach programs for lesbigay kids.

Legend

✓✓ - Excellent

* - Unsatisfactory

P - Patriot

0, - Neutral

NB - No Basis for Evaluation

L - Libertarian

** - Poor

r - Democrat

- Independent

✓ - Good

A - Republican



Strong ties to the Radical Right

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District Attorney

Mark Baldwin

- ✓ Was an original member of the Reading- Berks AIDS Consortium
- Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation

No data or response - ": John Ryan

	Candidate Rating T	able
Name	Equality	Violence
Baldwin	/	/

County Commissioner

Anthony Carabello

➡ Said "no one should be discriminated against for any reason whatever. That is my policy and I try to follow it in all my public and private endeavors," but failed to answer specific issues in the questionnaire

Glenn Reber

- ✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation
- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on lesbigay issues "if such training would improve job performance." Said HIV sensitivity training is already provided for appropriate county personnel
- "I am running for county commissioner to bring the values we share to the Berks Courthouse: limited government, economic opportunity, and personal responsibility."

No data or response - ₹: Randy Pyle; ★: Mark Scott

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Violence	Funding		
Carabello	1	NB	NB	NB
Reber	1	NB	0	1

County Controller

Judith Kraines

- ✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation
- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on lesbigay and HIV issues, as well as the issues of others who do not meet the "mythical norm"
- ✓ "I founded one of the first rape crisis centers in the county, spent long years as an ERA organizer, and worked for the Tulsa, Oklahoma Department of Human Rights to enact public accommodations legislation extending equal access to housing and jobs regardless of sexual orientation. Unfortunately, we failed as the beginnings of the religious right–wing movement took hold."

David Diehl 🖈

✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality		
Diehl	✓		
Kraines	//		

Recorder of Deeds

Sandra Chiarelli

- ✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation
- ✓ Is a board member of Footprints in Time, which deals with HIV/AIDS housing and a committee member of Bring the Names Project Quilt to Reading in 1995

No data or response - R: Ellie Antoine

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality			
Chiarelli	11			

Register of Wills

Frederick Fry

- ✓ Supports the county's current employment non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation
- "Live and let live"

No data or response - 🖈: Larry Medaglia

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality			
Frv	✓			

Bern Township Supervisor — Cumru Township Commissioner — Exeter Township Supervisor — Kutztown Borough Council — Muhlenberg Township Commissioner — Reading City Council — Sinking Spring Borough Council — Spring Township Supervisor — West Reading Borough Council — Wyomissing Borough Council — Wyomissing Hills Borough Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Reading Mayor

Thomas Caltagirone

✓ Voted in favor of the Hate Crimes Bill as a State Representative

Paul Angstadt 🖈

✓ "I have had quite a few friends die of AIDS, so I would work with any city groups dealing with this deadly virus"

No data or response - I: Lewis Perigini, Vincent Rosato

Candidate Rating Table					
Name Equality Couples Violence					
Angstadt	✓	NB	✓	0	
Caltagirone	NB	NB	✓	NB	

Reading President of City Council

Paul Hoh

- ✓ "It is my personal conviction that civil and legal rights should be guaranteed to
 every citizen regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, religion or any other identity
 including sexual orientation."
- ✓ "Education and prevention as well as treatment and compassionate care are critically important" in the fight against AIDS
- Sent a statement instead of responding to the questionnaire

Candidate Rating Table						
Name Equality Couples Violence						
Hoh	/	NB	NB	NB		

Spring Township School Director - Wyomissing Hills School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Exeter Township School Director

Kenneth Levan #/

- ✓ Supports educating counselors in dealing with lesbigay youth issues.
- ✓ "I am very scared of the intolerance shown by Christian Conservatives."
- Doesn't think the schools are equipped to include homosexuality in the sex education curricula

No data or response - ♠ David Bender, Stephen Carrere, Kathy Mabon Deibert, Barbara Powell, Daniel Wiekrykas

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
Levan	/	0	/	

Reading School Director

Eve Kimball #//

✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues.

No data or response – ♠ /♠: Irene Carson, Eugene LaManna, Rodney Steffy; ♠: Kenneth Christian; ♠: Kenneth Mock

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
Kimball	1	✓	1	

Register of Wills - County Treasurer

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

County Commissioner

Isabel A Godwin

- Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations
- ✓ "I won't forget I represent you that's not a political promise it's a personal pledge!"

Sandra A. Miller

 Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response - 🗯: Michael G. Fitzpatrick, Charles H. Martin; I: Jay Russell

Candidate Rating Table						
Name Equality Couples Violence Funding						
Godwin	/	1	✓	/		
Miller	/	/	✓	0		

Bristol Boro Council - Doylestown Supervisor - Doylestown Council - Langhorne Mayor

- Langhorne Manor Mayor Langhorne Manor Council Lower Southampton Supervisor
- Newtown Boro Mayor Quakertown Council Solebury Supervisor Springfield Supervisor Tullytown Council Upper Southampton Supervisor Warrington Supervisor

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Ivyland Boro Council

Robert Severn 😭

✓ Did not answer questionnaire, but sent the following statement: "Every <u>individual</u> should be treated in exactly the same way by every area of government. Sexual orientation should be totally irrelevant, just as race or gender should be."

No data or response - ₹: Harry Scullion, Dorothy Palmer, Sheila Varker; ★: Alvin Bumford, Harry Leopold, Angelo Fanelli

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Severn	/	NB	NB	NB

New Hope Council

Irvin L. Tabaac 🖈

✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations No data or response -

∴ Mark Higgins, Albert J. Johnson, Gary A. Miller;

∴ Ralph J. Prosceno, Mary Ann Weldon

	Ca	indidate Rating	Table	
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Tabaac	1	1	0	0

Newtown Twn Supervisor

Vincent J. Stefani

✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – ☐: Robert D. Quinn Jr.; ☐: Stephen Sanderlin, Laura Jean Tanner, Nicholas Michael

	Ca	indidate Rating T	lable	
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Stefani	/	/	✓	/

Northampton Supervisor

Sandi Bravman

➡ I am not aware of any discrimination in Northampton Township on the basis of sexual orientation."

No data or response - €: Kenneth M. Ciarlone ; €: James E. Kinney , Peter F. Palestina

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Bravman	0	1	×	×

Richland Supervisor

Brian S. Kline 💣

✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response − 🖈: Richard W. Orloff

	Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	nce Funding	
Kline	//	/	✓	/	

Warminster Supervisor

Bill Goldsworthy 🖈

Says he can do nothing since the office he seeks does not have the authority to pass such legislation

No data or response - ₹: Albert Bruno, Jr., Dick Scott; ★: Tish Troshak

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Goldsworthy	NB	×	NB	NB

Bensalem School Director — Bristol Township School Director — Central Bucks School Director — Morrisville School Director — Neshaminy School Director — New Hope School Director — Palisades School Director — Pennridge School Director — Quakertown School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Bristol Boro School Director

Lynda Crespo #/A

✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

No data or response – 🏲 / 🖈: David Chichilitti, David Marucci, Mary Jane Potena Paglione, Karen Delaney Wheeler

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Support	Education		
Crespo	/	/	✓		

Centennial School Director

Joseph F. Faust, Jr. #//

✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

No data or response – 🎁 🎏: Eugene J. Grossi, Rose Marie Kautz, Kristina Wiercinski; 📆: Scott F. Derosa; 🛣: John Priadka

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Support	Education		
Faust, Jr.	/	/	/		

Council Rock School Director

Michael A. Lavanga #/#

✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

Marilyn Larson

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues
- ✓ Supports including homosexuality in sex education curricula and believes Council Rock has "an excellent class which I support and have defended on TV" (AM Philadelphia)

No data or response – 🏲 / 🏗 : Christopher G Ayoub; 📬 : Glenn H. Beasley, Lena Rogachevsky, Bonnie Teschner, Betty L. Wargo; 🛣 : Warren Hymson, Bruce J. Stamm

Candidate Rating Table						
Name Equality Support						
Larson	/	11	✓			
Lavanga	✓	✓	✓			

Pennsbury School Director

Elyse T. Accardi #/

✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

No data or response - ★/♠: Joseph Ciambrello, Kathleen S. Clair, Gene Dolnick, James H. Wilkin

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Support	Education	
Accardi	/	0	1	

Carbon

County Controller - District Attorney - Register of Wills - County Commissioner

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Recorder of Deeds

Todd Koller 😭

- ✓ Will establish a non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation within his office "to the best of my ability"
- ✓ Would implement sensitivity training for employees on lesbigay and HIV issues "if
 it were to be essential"
- ✓ "I try to look at things open minded and objectively, but sometimes our fears blind us and keep us from understanding. Although I may not understand, I try not to judge anyone for their beliefs. I feel that a person's beliefs and convictions, including sexual preferences, are their business; however, these beliefs should not be used or pushed on others that feel differently just to advance an agenda."

No data or response − 📂: Andrew Snoha

	Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	
Koller	✓	

Lehigh Township Supervisor — Lehighton Borough Council — Mahoning Township Supervisor — Palmerton Borough Council — Towamensing Township Supervisor — Weatherly Mayor

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Nesquehoning Borough Council

Eugene Hrebik

* Returned a blank questionnaire

No data or response –

Gary Porembo, Gene Rutch, Stephen Yurchak;

W. Skip Cox, Thomas Ouly, Frank Rohlfing, Jr.

	Ca	andidate Rating T	able	
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Hrebik	NB	NB	NB	NB

Jim Thorpe School Director — Palmerton Area School Director — Panther Valley School Director — Weatherly Area School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Chester

State Senate — District 19

Sara Nichols

- ✓ Support adding sexual orientation to the PA Human Relations Act
- ✓ Believes sexual orientation should not be a factor in custody, adoption or foster care decisions. "It pains me to live in a culture where these questions even need to be asked. Sexual orientation has ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with capacity to love. Capacity to love and nurture should be the only compelling criteria in custody decisions"
- ✓ Would cosponsor the Hate Crimes Bill (which adds sexual orientation to the PA hate crimes statutes)
- ✓ Opposes reducing funding for AIDS programs

Robert Thompson 🖈

- ✓ Support adding sexual orientation to the PA Human Relations Act
- ✓ Believes sexual orientation should not be a factor in custody, adoption or foster care decisions
- Needs to study hate crimes bill before taking a position
- Needs more information on AIDS programs

No data or response - L: Thomas McGrady

Candidate Rating Table						
Name	Equality	Custody	Couples	Violence	Insurance	AIDS
Nicholas	1	/	1	11	/	1
Thompson	/	/	1	0	/	0

County Commissioner - Register of Wills

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Chester District Attorney

Samuel Stretton

- ✓ Has assisted the AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania in seeking the release of inmates who are in the terminal stages of AIDS
- ✓ Would assign "top priority" to prosecuting hate crimes including those
 committed because of the victim's sexual orientation

No data or response – ♠: Anthony Sarcione

	Candidate Rating T	l'able
Name	Equality	Violence
Stretton	✓.	✓

Recorder of Deeds

Shirley Campbell

✓ Supports a non-discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation

No data or response - R: Joyce Adams McLean

	Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	
Campbell	/	

Coatesville Council — East Goshen Supervisor — Elverson Council — Honey Brook Boro Council — Oxford Council — Parkesburg Council — South Coatesville Council — Spring City Council — West Grove Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Malvern Council

Cheryl Tiffany Force 🖈

Instead of answering the questionnaire, sent the following statement: "I support equal civil rights for all persons. I do not favor one special interest group over another, but promote equality for ALL!"

No data or response – ♠: Elwyn L. Bloodgood, Henry H. Briggs, Samuel Burke Jr, L Clifford Lewis

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Force	NB	NB	NB	NB	

Phoenixville Council

Alexander Kovach

Instead of answering the questionnaire, sent the following statement: "I have been a councilman in Phoenixville for 5 terms (20 years) and have never been confronted with any of these subjects; however, I would be fair and objective should the occasion arise while I am in office as I firmly believe all humans were created equal."

No data or response - ₹: Barry Griifith, Donald Mahoney, Jr, John Messina; ₹: Louis J. Amici, Richard Breuer, Bradford Thomas Weidner, Douglas Werner

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Kovach	NB	NB	NB	NB

Tredyffrin Supervisor

Herbert G. Keene Ir 🙈

** "The family, consisting of mother, father and child(ren) living in a sanctified relationship with God at the center is the essential basic unit of a civilized society"

No data or response - R: Herbert W. Greenwood, Robert T. Pollak

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Keene Jr	×	×	0	×

West Chester Council

Anne M. Carroll #/

"I treat all persons equally with the dignity accorded them by virtue of their humanity. I expect others to do the same."

No data or response – ♠ / ♠ : Eleanor Betty Loper ; ♠ : Thomas M. Walsh ; ♠ : I: John Amber

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Carroll	0	×	✓	×

Coatesville School Director — Great Valley School Director — Kennett School Director — Octorara School Director — Owen J. Roberts School Director — Phoenixville School Director — Twin Valley School Director — Unionville School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Avongrove School Director

Kristen York Gerling 🖈

✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues.

No data or response − 🖈: Edward F. Rillstone; 🏲 / 🏗: Joseph P. Coffey, Jr., Jack Doyle , Karl Mehn

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Support	Education	
Gerling	1	/	/	

Downingtown School Director

Roger K. Taylor #/A

✓ Would include homosexuality in the sex education curricula by stating "that it exists and that current research indicates that homosexuality is a genetic predisposition, rather than a lifestyle choice."

No data or response - ★/♠: Michael A. Bezek, Margaret L. Lagarde, Norman J. Long, Richard I. Orr; P: Kimberly S. Brown

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Support	Education	
Taylor	/	/	/	

Oxford School Director

Richard C. Winchester #/#

"Sex education should not preach; it should explain and describe the consequences of all kinds of sexual behavior"

No data or response – ★/♠: James E Boyd, David G. Crooks, Nancy J. Evans, Valerie J. Kegley, Cecil R. Miller, Jr, David L. Pierce

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Support	Education	
Winchester	1	1	/	

Tredyffrin School Director

Ronald Paul Hill

✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

No data or response - ♠: Brooke Cheston, Andrea Hammerschmidt-Felkins;

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Support	Education	
Hill	1	/	/	

West Chester School Director

Barrie Eichhorn

- Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues
- "I am not sure whether homosexuality is an alternative, an eccentricity, or an abnormality"

No data or response – ♠: June L. Cardosi; ♠/♠: Jim Davison, Pamela Gallimore, Steven Kistler Handzel, Judith L. McLaughlin

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Support	Education	
Eichhorn	/	NB	NB	

District Attorney - Treasurer

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

County Commissioner

Marcia Myers

- ✓ "I have had gay people work with me in the past."
- ✓ Supports the county's non-discrimination policy., which includes sexual orientation.
- ✓ As a commissioner, has met with SCAN (South Central AIDS Network) and supported their work
- ✓ "I don't feel I have ever discriminated against a gay or lesbian person in the past, nor do I intend to do so in the future."

Rick Rovegno

- ✓ Supports providing health and welfare benefits to same–sex couples when one partner is employed by the county "if county policy is to provide those benefits"
- "I'm in it for everyone, not a specific group"

Nancy Besch 🖈

- ✓ Implied support for the county's non-discrimination policy, which includes sexual orientation.
- "Cumberland County does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, sexual preference, etc., etc."

Earl Keller 😭

✓ Instead of responding to the questionnaire, sent the following statement: "I have not permitted discrimination in any fashion in the past, nor will allow any type of discrimination as long as I am in office."

No data or response - I: Raymond Andy Hockley

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Besch	0	×	0	×
Keller	/	NB	NB	NB
Myers	11	0	✓	11
Rovegno	0	/	0	0

Camp Hill School Director - Carlisle School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Dauphin

Clerk of Courts

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

County Commissioner

Anthony Petrucci

✓ Supports providing health and welfare benefits to same–sex couples when one partner is employed by the county

No data or response - ": William Adler; ": Sally Klein, Russell Sheaffer

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Petrucci	1	/	✓	/	

County Controller

Jim Moyer

- ✓ Will establish a non-discrimination policy in the County Controller's office including sexual orientation... "I deplore discrimination of any kind!"
- "Politics as usual and the few controlling the many will soon be a thing of the past. I intend, if elected, to serve 100% of our citizens without exception and without bias!"

No data or response - R: Tom Washic

Candidate Rating Table Name Equality Mover ✓

District Attorney

John Cherry 🖈

- ✓ "Will be happy to include a segment regarding" AIDS and AIDS—related sensitivity training in the orientation program for new staff
- "Our office has already aggressively prosecuted 'gay bashing' cases and has received convictions and jail time in those cases."

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Violence			
Cherry	/	/			

Recorder of Deeds

Forrest Myers

✓ "I want you to know I am a friend to your [community]"

No data or response - ₩: Philip Spaseff

	Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	
Myers	/	
WIVEIS	¥	

Register of Wills

Jane Marfizo 🖈

"It is my belief that the County has a policy of not discriminating against qualified applicants"

	Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	
Marfizo	0	

Treasurer

Kristofer Frederick

- ✓ "I will always have an open—door policy so that I may help create a county
 government that is accountable to the needs of everyone, regardless of race,
 gender, religion or sexual orientation."
- ✓ "I decided to enter public service because I want to help <u>all</u> people, regardless of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation. Only by rejecting the policies of exclusion and creating a government of inclusion can we truly make Dauphin County a better place to live".

No data or response - Robert Dick

	Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	
Frederick	11	

Harrisburg Council

O. Frank DeGarcia

✓ The Lesbigay community has "my continued support as I have done for the last 12 years"

Dick Simons

- ✓ Would fund health and social services which have largely or predominately lesbigay clientele "the same as for an organization which provides services to other minorities"
- "Sexual orientation is a personal and private choice. Commitment and ability to love is not limited to heterosexual relationships, nor should society determine that same–sex couples should have fewer rights than others. Qualification for employment should not be gender–based."

No data or response - ♠: Patrick Michael Gallagher, Vera White Reynolds; ♠: Cynthia Jo Rich, Alex Worona

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
De Garcia	1	1	0	0	
Simons	11	✓	✓	11	

Steelton Council

Katherine Kocevar

✓ Supports an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – ♠ /♠: Jeffrey Wrightstone; ♠: Ina Alcendor, Frances Kostelac, Mary Miller; ♠: Michael Rozman, J. Michael Stone,

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Kocevar	/	×	0	0	

Delaware

County Council

Robert Dimond

✓ "I'll be there for you, for any reasonable request"

Alexander Beller

 Supports a policy of non-discrimination based on sexual orientation in county employment

No data or response – €: Allen Polsky; €: Kathrynann Durham, Thomas Killion, John McFadden

	Ca	indidate Rating T	l'able l'able	
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Beller	1	1	✓	1
Dimond	/	✓	✓	/

District Attorney

Elkin Tolliver

- ✓ Supports a policy of non-discrimination based on sexual orientation in the District Attroney's office"
- ✓ Would support the Hate Crimes Bill as District Attorney
- ✓ Supports sensitivity training of District Attroney's office employee in dealing with lesbigay people and AIDS/HIV

No data or response - R: Patrick Meehan

Candidate Rating Table						
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding		
Tolliver	1	1	1	1		

Aston Commissioner — Chester City Mayor — Chester City Council — Darby Boro Council — Darby Twn Commissioner — East Lansdowne Council — Glenolden Counci — Lansdowne Boro Council — Newtown Supervisor — Norwood Council — Parkside Council — Providence Upper Council — Sharon Hill Council — Tinicum Commissioner — Upper Chichester Commissioner — Upper Darby Mayor — Yeadon Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters.

Collingdale Boro Council

Robert Doherty

✓ Supports an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – 🏲: Pat Harkin , Frank Sellitto; 🖈: John Dintino, Jr, Joseph Lacava, Mark Loftus

Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Doherty	/	/	✓	✓

Susan Murray

- ✓ Supports an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations
- ✓ "I have strongly support the [police] department's efforts to train all officers to
 be sensitive to bias crimes in the community... we will not tolerate bias crimes,
 hate crimes, or harassment of any individual or group."

Edward Johnson 💣

✓ Supports an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – ★: C. Barry Sherwin; ★: Lewis Johnson, Rick Kreider, Rafael Villalobos;

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Johnson, E	1	0	NB	NB	
Murray	/	/	/	NB	

Nether Providence Commissioner

Jennifer Cheung

✓ "As a partner in an interracial marriage, I abhor any form of discrimination
whether it be based on gender, race or sexual orientation."

Michael Mayer

- "If a member of the gay and lesbian community ever had an experience which required township action I would be pleased to work with them."
- Answered many of the questions on the questionnaire with "not applicable to my office"

No data or response − **π**: Roy Palmer, Robert Scott; **π**: Jane Ellen McNerney, Mary Powelson, Charles Smith , John Spychalski

Candidate Rating Table						
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding		
Cheung	11	11	11	11		
Mayer	NB	NB	NB	NB		

Radnor Commissioner

Ted Pollard

✓ "Equality for all– this is the true American spirit!"

No data or response - ★: Bill Spingler; ★: Kathy Bogosian, Harry Mahoney

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Pollard	✓	/	/	NB

Swarthmore Council

Kenneth Klothen

- "Lesbians and gays are valued members of this community in the same way and on the same terms as all other members."
- Would examine legislation to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation

Elric Gerner 🕱

Believes the questions LGLV asked cover subjects which, by state law, the borough is not to address

No data or response - A: Lora Lavin; A: John Piper

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Klothan	0	NB	0	NB
Gerner	NB	NB	NB	NB

Chester Upland School Director — Garnet Valley School Director — Chichester School Director — Haverford School Director — Interboro School Director — Marple Newtown School Director — Penn Delco School Director — Rose Tree Media School Director — South East Delco School Director — Walling School Director — West Chester School Director — William Penn School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Radnor School Director

This district has been the site of right wing activity. LGLV recommends questioning candidates on their positions on AIDS and sex education, school prayer, censorship, and so on to help expose any right-wing agenda a candidate might have.

Daniel Baker

✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula, and would "allow the professionals to chose the appropriate manner to approach [it], with the board [having] final approval.

Mary Lloyd *

✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula

Alan Silverman

✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula

No data or response –

: Anne DeWese , Janice Knepper;

: Ellen Aman , Alan Brink, Arthur Lewis, Charles Madden, Paul Yakulis

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Support	Education	
Baker	1	/	/	
Lloyd	1	✓	✓	
Silverman	1	/	✓	

Ridley School Director

Nick Anastasio

✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula "... it's a fact of life that can't be ignored, and the myths need to be separated from the facts regarding why a person is homosexual."

No data or response – 🎁: Michael Capozzoli; 🎁: Helene Anastasio, Jim Carbone ,George Pezick ; 😭: Gordon Atherholt, Beverly Kapanjie, Harry McElwee, John Reilly

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Support	Education	
Anastasio / /				

Springfield School Director

Donald Cadge #/A

✓ "Sex education curricula should include information that teaches appropriate—
aged youth about all ranges of sexuality"

Mary Diane Mongold #/#

✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula.

No data or response - #/ A: Mike Christopher, Jeffrey Lehman, Morrow Ziff

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Support	Education	
Cadge	1	/	✓	
Mongold	✓	✓	✓	

Unionville Chadds Ford School Director

Nicholas Letang #/#

✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula.

No data or response - ♠: Jo Ann Anderson; ★/♠: Florence Franz

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Support	Education		
Letang	1	/	/		

Upper Darby School Director

Linda Mangino

✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula.

Carol Purfield

✓ Supports including homosexuality in the sex education curricula.

No data or response - ★: Robert Degnan, John Gavin, Joseph Teti; ★: Walter Breslin, Hao Quang Dinh, Joseph Quinn, Walter Senkow, Francis Zarrilli

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Support	Education
Mangino	1	1	✓
Purfield	✓	✓	✓
Sauls	/	/	/

Lancaster

District Attorney - Prothonotary - Sheriff - Treasurer - Register of Wills

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Clerk of Courts

Diana Thompson 🖈

- ✓ "The office is open to all equally for employment and service"
- ✓ Has a non-discrimination policy in place which includes sexual orientation

	Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	
Thompson	11.	

County Commissioner

Ron Ford

- ✓ As Lancaster City Council President, voted to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or marital status in housing and employment
- ✓ "As a community, we should not and cannot tolerate discrimination against any group"

Lilia Nice

- ✓ Served on the Board of the Lancaster AIDS Project
- ✓ "My children have not had to be preached at regarding people's equality because
 we lead lives which include all people. I was moved to join the Board of the
 Lancaster AIDS Project because my life was personally touched by that disease,
 not because I needed to make a political statement. Inclusion is part of who I am.
 I have shared that message and will continue to do so."

Terry Kauffman 🖈

✓ As a commissioner, has voted for case—management funding for the Lancaster AIDS Project

No data or response - R: Paul Thibault

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Ford	11	V	✓	/
Kauffman	NB	NB	NB	/
Nice	✓	0	0	/

Columbia Boro Council — Hempfield Boro Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Lancaster City Council

John E. Graupera

✓ "If the funding were available for the enforcement of the Human Relations
Ordinance, in the form of a city Human Relations Commission, I would enthusiastically support it."

Harry S. McMichael III

- ✓ "I am 100% in favor of [enforcement of Lancaster's Human Relations Ordinance] and commit to taking whatever [action] is practical to achieve that end."
- ✓ "As a city councilman, I would work to ensure that all police officers were trained
 to deal effectively with bias crimes"
- ✓ "I believe all members of the community should be valued equally, and diversity in the community is its strength"

Gene Duncan Jr. 🖈

Rather than answer the questionnaire, said he would like to meet and "discuss the questions asked" on the questionnaire

No data or response - ←: Craig Lehman; ←: C. Ted Darcus, Russell Miller

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Duncan Jr.	0	0	0	NB
Graupera	/	✓	✓	/
McMichael III	11	11	✓	1

Columbia School Director - Donegal School Director - Elizabethtown School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Cocalico School Director

Barry L. Gehman 🖈

- * "I would not approach this subject [homosexuality] in school"
- "...I don't wish to pass judgment upon or mistreat anyone who is gay. Your rights are as important as anyone else's. School is not the place to further your cause"

No data or response - ♠: Allen L. Dissinger, Patricia A. Hall, Theodore L. Unruh, John K. Weaver

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
Gehman * * *				

Conestoga Valley School Director

Steven L. Geib #/

✓ "I believe children should be taught at elementary levels that AIDS is a deadly, serious threat and learn how to prevent its spread"

No data or response - ♠: Don Wert, Eric L. Winkle; ♠/♠: Lloyd S. Greiner, James L. Landis

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
Geib	0	0	0	

Lancaster School Director

Heidi Craft Cody #/A

"It is my personal policy not to complete any of these types of questionnaires – from anyone... if my constituents or individual voters wish to meet with me and talk issues, I oblige"

Joseph R. Morales

- ✓ "I'm sure [lesbigay students] face emotional and psychological pressures beyond those of their peers. Couselors should be equipped to address these issues"
- ✓ "If a curriculum that included mention of homosexuality as a facet of human sexuality without advancing or moralizing was the result of [a discussion on sex education including "parents, students, staff and other community members"], I could support it"

Patrick J. Willoughby

- ✓ Member of the National Education Association (NEA) Gay and Lesbian Caucus
- ✓ Would support a request for a lesbigay student club because "peer groups are proven to reduce teen suicide and violence"
- ✓ "AIDS education must be discussed, especially prevention, at least by junior high and throughout high school"
- ✓ Has actively supported a high school for threatened lesbigay youth
- ✓ Is helping to initiate a Pennsylvania branch of the NEA lesbigay caucus
- ✓ "Find a way to be activist. Loud, quiet, public, private. It's truly freeing"

Michele Notturno

✓ "When giving sensitivity training to teachers I'd want grade [sic] of homosexual
subject level teaching ideas included, e.g. contributions in politics, government,
science, literature, music, visual art, etc."

- ✓ Would include homosexuality in sex education. "Hetero-homosexuality is on a continuum. Realizing that everyone has close feelings for people of both sexes enables students to better understand their own and other's affections"
- ✓ "I used to instruct teachers... to teach about AIDS"
- ✓ "My background as a social worker, as the AIDS Counselor at Hershey Medical Center, as an AIDS instructor for the Red Cross, and as a consultant for a county high school's sexual education program makes me aware of gay/lesbian issues. Schools should build self–esteem and develop the potential of all students. Teachers need to be sensitive to the special needs of students dealing with sexual orientation."

No data or response – 🏲 / 🛣: Heidi Kraft Cody, R. Paul Evans, Mary Fries Gentzler, Arthur K. Mann, Joseph R. Morales, Kathleen Peck

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
Cody	NB	NB	NB	
Morales	✓	✓	/	
Notturno	✓	11	11	
Willoughby	//	//	11	

Lehigh

District Attorney - Recorder of Deeds - Register of Wills - Treasurer

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

County Commissioner

Martha Falk

On providing same–sex domestic partner benefits to county employees: "I am not well versed on our benefits, but I certainly have an open mind on the subject and would approach the subject with the ability to listen"

Linda Rosenfeld

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on lesbigay, HIV, and other issues important in delaing with people
- "I am running for a legislative office, not administrative, and as such do not have a whole lot of control over the types of questions you are asking. I have always considered myself a fair person and hope the gay and lesbian community perceives me to be so"

Melissa Rudas

- Supports a non-discrimination policy based on sexual orientation in county employment
- Doesn't believe that sensitivity training for county employees on lesbigay and HIV issues is necessary
- Does not support providing same–sex domestic partner benefits to county employees. "Not if they weren't married – it wouldn't be fair to unmarried heterosexual couples. However, I think same–sex couples should be permitted to get legally married"

Jane Ervin 🖈 / 🗗

- ✓ "I feel very strongly that our community will thrive only if ALL members feel accepted and respected and are given equal opportunities across the board"
- Wants to study the cost of providing sensitivity training for county employees on lesbigay and HIV issues before committing to it. "I am well aware of the cost savings and increased production that have resulted in some companies which have started sensitivity training programs"

John McHugh 🖈

- ✓ "No individual deserves to be discriminated against"
- Acknowledges he is not well informed on the issue of providing same–sex domestic partner benefits to county employees, but says that "I do have an open mind and would not react negatively"

Grayson McNair A / 6

✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on lesbigay and HIV issues "to recognize diversity is appropriate"

Roger Reis 🖈

- Would have to "see a demonstrated need" before providing sensitivity training for county employees on lesbigay and HIV issues
- ₩ Would not support providing same–sex domestic partner benefits to county employees. "Nor would I [for] unmarried opposite–sex couples"

No data or response - ₩: William McQuicken

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Ervin	/	0	1	0
Falk	✓	0	✓	/
McHugh	/	0	✓	/
McNair	1	0	×	0
Reis	✓	×	0	/
Rosenfeld	/	0	NB	0
Rudas	✓	0	0	0

County Controller

Robert Flemming A

* Opposes a non-discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality			
Flemming				

Clerk of Courts

Andrea Naugle *

- ✓ Would offer her staff members the opportunity to attend sensitivity training for county employees on lesbigay and HIV issues
- Mistakenly believes "There is a [non-discrimination] policy already established by the County of Lehigh"

Phil Schantz

- ✓ Would establish a non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation within the Clerk's Office.
- ✓ "If a person is qualified to do a job, he or she should be hired no matter what their sexual persuasion"

	Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	
Naugle Schantz	✓	
Schantz	✓	

Sheriff

Ronald Rossi

✓ "Clearly, discrimnination based upon sexual orientation would not be tolerated in the hiring of Lehigh County deputies."

Ron Neimeyer 🖈

- ✓ "I want to employ the most qualified person I can find. White, Black Asian, Hispanic, Gay, Lesbian, Catholic, Protestant, etc."
- "I don't have to extablish a [non-discrimination] policy when there is no discrimination to begin with"

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality			
Neimeyer	✓			
Rossi	✓			

Lower Milford Township Supervisor — Lynn Township Supervisor — Upper Macungie Township Supervisor — Upper Milford Township Supervisor — Weisenberg Township Supervisor

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Allentown City Council

Frank Concannon

Indicated he needs more information on a non-discrimination ordinance before he can state a position

Emma Tropiano

- ✓ "Your life is your own- you must be happy and productive. You can't change me, nor can I change people. My position is to legislate for all citizens no matter what color, creed, sexual orientation or culture"
- * Has repeatedly been accused of advocating policies and making statements considered "discriminatory" and "racist" by Allentown's Latino Community
- Mistakenly believes Allentown already has an ordinance prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation. On introducing such legislation: "I would, but there is no need"

David Bausch

★/

Michael Capozzoli

Output

Description:

Michael Capozzoli

✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations, but would not introduce or cosponsor it

No data or response - ★: Tony Frey; ★: Charles Canning, Robert Smith

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Bausch	1	×	✓	×	
Concannon	NB	NB	NB	NB	
Tropiano	/	NB	0	/	

Catasauqua Borough Council

Janice Snyder

✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

Paul Zimbar

- ✓ "I support your lifestyle, and oppose anyone who restricts/limits your chosen lifestyle"
- * Would not support legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – ←: Joseph Casciotti, George Hrinkovich; ←: Lisa Ballih, Barbara Schlegel

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Snyder	/	0	0	0	
Zimbar	×	1	×	/	

Coplay Borough Council

Bill Leiner Jr. 6

✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response – ←: Beverly Miller, Dennis Wehr Sr.; ←: Christopher Becker, Diane Lloyd

Candidate Rating Table						
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding		
Leiner Ir.	/	×	✓	×		

Emmaus Borough Council

Brent Labenberg

✓ "I believe lesbian and gay voters are no different than anyone else (other than sexual preference) and have the same concerns as any other citizen, if not more due to not being accepted by the community"

Ray Wetherhold

"I don't want to respond to any single interest groups. Don't try and intimidate me. I'm just running because I don't like what's going on in Emmaus, everyone knows my views"

No data or response - 🏲 / 🖈 : Otto Slozer; 🗗 : Ray Erb; 🖈 : Henry Youtsev

Candidate Rating Table						
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding		
Labenberg	/	1	0	1		

Lower Macungie Supervisor

Ann Bartholomew

✓ Seems to supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation if other forms of discrimination are also included

No data or response - A: Bill Mayo

Candidate Rating Table						
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding		
Bartholomew	1	/	NB	NB		

Macungie Council

Arthur Lockner A

★ Pledges to listen to <u>ALL CITIZENS'</u> concerns, but refused to meet with LGLV before or after the election.

No data or response - ₹: Barry Bloch, Cynthia Hartzell; ♠: Gregory Hutchison, Jean Ann Nelson

Candidate Rating Table						
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding		
Lockner	××	×	×	0		

South Whitehall Township Commissioner

Robert Beam 💣

"I am not interested (in completing the questionnaire). I go according to the Bible, thank you."

No data or response - ♠/♠: Martha Nolan; ♠: Gary Search; ♠: Larry Bernhard, Allen Zimmerman

Candidate Rating Table						
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding		
Beam	××	××	××	××		

Whitehall Township Commissioner

Durwood Miller A

"Most definitely discrimination should be banned regardless of its type"

✓ "Every person is important to the community regardless of sexual preference.

Your voice in government is as important as a heterosexual's or somebody's who is celibate"

No data or response – ★/♠: Kenneth Snyder; ★: Bruce Brinker, Michael Holubowsky, Daniel McNeill; ♠: David Ramsey, Ronald Sterner

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding			
Miller	11	1	1	/			

Whitehall Township Executive

Glenn Solt #//

✓ "I will not tolerate discrimination against anyone"

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding			
Solt	/	×	0	×			

Catasauqua Area School Director — Parkland School Director — Salisbury School Director — Northern Lehigh School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Allentown School Director

The radical right often operates through bogus taxpayer organizations, like the recently formed Allentown Taxpayers Association, which is running a slate of candidates for the school board. Not all taxpayer groups are associated with the radical right, but some are. LGLV recommends questioning candidates on their positions on AIDS and sex education, school prayer, censorship, and so on to help expose any hidden right-wing agenda.

Carol Budick #//

✓ Instead of answering the questionnaire directly, provided this statement: "The School District needs to be run as a business providing the community with a high standard of education without tax increases. I would agree to all programs listed on the questionnaire if the funds are available or provided by grants. I support non-discrimination on any basis: age, nationality, sex or sexual orientation"

Janice Williams #/#

"I support equal rights for all people as defined in the Constitution and laws of our country"

Peter Deringer

✓ "Instead of answering questionnaire, provided this statement: "I would like you
to know that I am a strong advocate for the human rights of all regardless of age,
sex, ethnic or socioeconomic background, religious beliefs, or sexual orientation.
As a school director, I would be interested in the rights + needs of every child in
the Allentown School District"

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No data or response – ♠/♠: James LeVan; ♠: Patricia Hoffman; ♠: Robert Saurman, Glenn Snyder

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Budick	1	0	0
Deringer	✓	NB	NB
Williams	0	NB	NB

East Penn School Director

Charles Ballard #/A

"I do not approve of 'litmus tests' for the qualification of any candidate for public office. We already have too many 'single issue' candidates and simplistic soundbite solutions to complex issues. Your 'questionaire' [sic] appears to be such a 'litmus test'. Tolerance is something we all must strive for... 'the right to swing your arm ends where the other man's nose begins'" [the questionnaire is not a litmus test, has never been used as one, and is not constructed in a way that it could be easily used as one because it is open—ended. — editor]

Ruth Dex #/

 Member of the Freedom to Learn Network, which counters radical right-wing takeovers of school boards

Terry Richwine #/#

✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

Ann Thompson ₹/♠

■ We have determined Thompson is not affiliated with the CEPTA

No data or response - ₱/♠: Elaine Gannon

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Ballard	NB	NB	NB
Dex	NB	✓	NB
Richwine	/	NB	/
Thompson	NB	NB	NB

Northwestern Lehigh School Director

Sally Schoffstall

- ✓ Has displayed a supportive demeanor in conversation
- Although she did not complete the questionnaire, she said that this should not be interpretted as a lack of support for lesbigay issues on her part

No data or response -

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: Willard Dellicker, Jeffrey Kistler, Eric Schellhamer, Gregory Snyder;

: David Shuey

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Schoffstall	NB	NB	NB

Southern Lehigh School Director

William Miracle

* Claims lesbigay issues are "not an issue in my community"

Gary Richards

At a candidate's forum on Outcome Based Education, pointed to a survey from a Lehigh Valley lesbigay advocacy group saying questions on the form pointed to the danger that groups, representing values he doesn't share, could influence school activities"

No data or response – ♠ Arry Quigley; ♠: Kenneth Churm, Marley Numbers; ♠: Sharon Dries, David Marks, Donna Reilly;

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Miracle	NB	NB	NB
Richards	×	×	×

Whitehall-Coplay School Director

John Wieand #/A

- Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues
- **Supports** including homosexuality in sex education.

No data or response – 🎁: Robert George, Robert Klock, John Klusarits, Mary Catherine Sotak; 🗗: Joseph Alban; 🖈: John DeMelfy

	Candid	ate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Wieand	1	✓	/

Monroe

District Attorney — County Commissioner — Register of Wills

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

County Controller

Jeffrey Weiss

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on lesbigay and HIV issues "if it will improve job performance"
- ✓ "I will not discriminate on any basis when hiring except for qualifications"

Kelly Lewis 🖈

- ✓ Will establish a non–discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation
- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for county employees on lesbigay and HIV issues on an as needed basis

Candidate Rating Table Name Equality Lewis / Weiss

East Stroudsburg Borough Council — Middle Smithfield Township Supervisor — Stroud Township Supervisor

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Stroudsburg Borough Council

Bernard Kennedy

✓ Voted to approve a borough policy manual that included a provision prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in borough employment practices

Harold Bentzoni 🖈

✓ Voted to approve a borough policy manual that included a provision prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in borough employment practices

Mary Jean Knapik 🖈

- ✓ Suggested including sexual orientation among other categories in the employment non–discrimination clause of the borough's policy manual. The manual was approved without opposition by the council
- ✓ Supportive mother of a lesbian daughter

Dayton Lebar 🖈

Voted to approve a borough policy manual that included a provision prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in borough employment practices

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Bentzoni	11	NB	NB	NB
Kennedy	11	NB	NB	NB
Knapik	11	0	✓	0
Lebar	11	NB	NB	NB

East Stroudsburg School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Pocono Mountain School Director

Ricky Smith

✓ Believes homosexuality should be included in the sex education curricula

No data or response - ₩: John Davis; ★: Andrew Allakemenin

	Candida	ate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Smith	/	✓	/

Montgomery

Clerk of Courts

Judith Wohl

✓ Supports sensitivity training for employees which includes lesbigay and HIV issues

Jane Markley 🖈

✓ Supports sensitivity training for employees which includes lesbigay and HIV issues

Candidate Rating Table		
Name	Equality	
Markley	✓	
Wohl	✓	

District Attorney

Michael Clarke

- ✓ Supports the Hate Crimes Bills and would do so publicly. "I also support the increase in both the potential incarceration and fines for individuals who commit hate crimes"
- ✓ Would not hire anyone who is insensitive to lesbigay and HIV issues
- ✓ "Gay and lesbian people are entitled to all the rights and privileges of any other citizen of Montgomery County"

Michael Marino

- ✓ Would hire a qualified openly lesbigay person
- Doesn't believe a non-discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation is necessary in the District Attorney's office

	Candidate Rating 1	l'able
Name	Equality	Violence
Clarke	✓	11
Marino	×	*

County Commissioner

Joseph Hoeffel

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for employees which includes lesbigay and HIV issues if a situation arises and it is necessary
- ✓ Would fund "any organization which the citizens of Montgomery County need, regardless of any sexual preference"
- * Would not support providing same–sex domestic partner benefits to county employees "because the marriage is not legally recognized"

Joan Nagel

✓ "County government must be opposed to all forms of discrimination, not only in words but in deeds. Therefore, our county government must be lead by those who are prepared to take actions against discrimination"

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Richard Buckman 🖈

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training for employees which includes lesbigay and HIV as well as women and minority issues "if there is evidence that there is a problem"
- * Opposes providing same–sex domestic partner benefits to county employees
- "I am fair and open-minded"

No data or response - R: Mario Mele

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Buckman	/	*	✓	/
Hoeffel	✓	×	✓	/
Nagel	✓	✓	✓	/

County Controller

D. Bruce Hanes

"Gay and lesbian people are no different that any other citizens of Montgomery County and are entitled to all the rights and privileges of any other citizens regardless of sexual preference"

Richard Sundheim 🖈

■ Would base sensitivity training for employees on unspecified county policy

	Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	
Hanes	/	
Sundheim	/	

Prothonotary

Marge Herrmann Sexton

✓ Has spoken to Dignity, a lesbigay Catholic organization

William Donnelly A

✓ "Employees are hired on their ability, not what they are or who they are"

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality		
Donnelly	/		
Sexton	✓		

Recorder of Deeds

Maryanne Rickenbach 🖈

✓ Has openly lesbigay people on her staff

No data or response - #: Rita Conley

	Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	
Rickenbach	11	

Register of Wills

Sara Long 🖈

✓ "All people on my staff are treated the same. We all do our job"

No data or response - ": Jonathan Shub

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality			
Long	/			

Sheriff

Jim Hanratty

✓ Supports a non–discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation

Frank Lalley 🖈

- ✓ Non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation is part of the sheriff's policy manual
- ✓ Has already committed though the policy manual to sensitivity training for officers in dealing with lesbigay people and people with HIV/AIDS

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality			
Hanratty	✓			
Lalley	//			

Treasurer

Jerald Green

✓ Supports a non-discrimination policy which includes sexual orientation

Jay Moyer 🖈

 Claims to "fully adhere to and comply with" the county's policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in employment practices

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality			
Green	✓			
Moyer	✓			

Upper Merion Township Supervisor — Limerick Township Supervisor — Norristown Council — Springfield Township Commissioner

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Abington Township Council

Alex Katz

✓ "As far as I'm concerned, an individual's sexual orientation has no bearing on qualifications for a job. We should not discriminate, and I will fight to assure equal treatment"

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Katz	1	1	1	/

Cheltenham Township Council

Harvey Portner

- ✓ Supports an ordinance banning discrimination of the basis of sexual orientation
- ✓ Says the township has the ability to collect hate crime statistics using the police computer, and that a pro–active unit in the police department is working with the township's human relations commission

No data or response -

: Jake Gerhardt, Michael Swavola, Bruce Wagner;

: Brendan Berd, Bernard Borine, Charles McKeown, Robert Gerhard, Jr.

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Portner	1	1	1	/

Horsham Township Council

Michael Bruckner

✓ "I support people + causes... I believe in being fair, treating people equally and being as appropriate as possible. I deplore violence, cheating, lying and unfairness. These views apply to everyone, with not one human being left out"

No data or response -

∴: Andrew Hornak, Carl Walbert;

∴: James Doherty Sr., Daniel McGill, Elizabeth Steele

	Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Bruckner	11	NB	✓	NB	

Lower Salford Supervisor

Jeanne Bland

- ✓ Supports collecting hate crimes statistics and establishing a bias crimes unit if "after reviewing the records" a need is found
- ✓ "I believe everyone... has the right to live life as they feel is best for them and.... participate in their community without fear and discrimination"

No data or response - €: Edward Kohlman Jr., Alan Starman; €: Richard Delp, Philip Heilman, Jeffrey Parkhouse

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Bland	/	1	/	/	

West Conshohocken Borough Council

Karen LeBlanc 🖈

- ✓ "Voters are entitled to complete representation and protection for hate crimes and discrimination"
- ✓ Would "absolutely" pass a law requiring collection of hate crime statistics

No data or response –

: Terence Forker, Kathleen Gretsfread, Walter Kurish, Josephine Scharff;

: Patricia Barr, George Carpenter, Eunice Tornetta

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
LeBlanc	11	/	✓	/

Whitpain Township Supervisor

Joseph Palmer 🖈

✓ "We have tremendous untapped potential within... our community independent
of race, religious orientation or sexual orientation"

No data or response - ": Roquez Bejarano, Adrian Crowder; ": Leigh Narducci

	Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Palmer	1	0	×	×	

Boyertown School Director — Hatboro / Horsham School Director — Lower Moreland School Director — Methacton School Director — Springford School Director — North Penn School Director — Pottsgrove School Director — Wissahickon School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Abington / Rockledge School Director

Judy Lewis 📂

- ✓ "Homosexuality should be treated similarly to heterosexuality in sex education classes"
- ✓ Believes AIDS education should start in kindergarten. "Nonjudgmental, ageappropriate instruction should be given... Our children's lives are too precious to risk because of our fears, embarrassment or biases."

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Lewis	1	11	/

Colonial School Director

Richard Connolly #//

✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

- ✓ AIDS education is not sex education, rather, it is health education"
- * Sex education is "best and most affordably taught in the home"
- "Overburdened taxpayers" should not have to support outreach programs for lesbigay students

No data or response - ★/♠: Beverly Brown, Marc Orlow; ★: Lynn Glodek, Mary Eileen Thiess;♠: Gary Johnson, John Smith

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
Connolly	/	×	/	

Lower Merion School Director

Sharyn Abramowitz 😭

✓ Would include homosexuality in sex education by noting "for some people homosexuality is an unconscious choice and a natural relationship just as heterosexuality is for others," and that "many homosexuals seek loving long term relationships just as many heterosexuals do"

Richard Breen R

"I do not approve of your lifestyle but believe you should have the same rights as any group and should not be discriminated against"

John Giagiulo 🖈

- ✓ Supports the existing lesbigay student club at the high school
- "The lifestyle you have chosen is by your choice, and as long as force or pressure is not put on other people to accept your way of life, I can support or help your lifestyle"

Samuel Grinspan 🖈

✓ Supports the *existing* lesbigay student club at the high school

Alan Lerner

✓ "Encouraging all students to have respect for...who they are, and to have respect
for every other person regardless of their personal differences is crucial... one of
those differences is difference in sexual orientation"

Freida Outlaw 💣

✓ "I think the exploration of homosexuality in the curriculum might strategically be placed in another area other than sex education"

Kimerly Oxholm

✓ "I believe in sexuality education, not simply sex education. Good sexuality education... incorporates homosexuality"

Janet Perry

- **※** Would not support a lesbigay student's club
- "I do not believe that the curriculum should promote a specific sexual life style"

Marcene Rogovin

✓ "Homosexuality is not a choice. One is who one is. That people have different orientations is a fact of life and should be understood as one of the many expressions of sexuality"

Allan Serxner 🖈

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth along
 with other related issues
- Believes homosexuality should be included in sex education curricula "with great care and understanding"

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Abramowitz	1	1	1
Breen	✓	×	/
Giagiulo	✓	✓	1
Grinspan	✓	/	✓
Lerner	/	0	11
Outlaw	✓	0	1
Oxholm	✓	11	✓
Perry	✓	×	×
Rogovin	✓	11	1
Serxner	1	✓	✓

Norristown School Director

Susan Christensen #/#

- ✓ "We must be honest with our students and let them know it is an acceptable lifestyle to be gay/lesbian"
- ✓ Would teach safe sex in human sexuality courses. Would also include "an HIV+
 person to speak to the group"

Paul Christy

- ***** "I don't support anything that supports homosexuality"
- "Don't flaunt your sexual preferences"

No data or response – ★: Murray Toas; ★: Edgar Howard, Jr., Nancy Hundley; ★/★: Mary Custer, Kimberly Anne Laub

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
Christensen	1	11	/	
Christy	×	×	×	

North Penn School Director

Donna Mengel 🖈 🎢 👰

* Has been identified as a member of the radical right through her right-wing, anti-Semitic comments and her radical affiliations as president of the school board

No data or response - ★/♠: Pat Mozi; ★: Ellen Janke; ♠: Donald Hill, Charisse Krieger, John Schilling

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
Mengel	××	××	××	

Wanda King Brown 🖈

✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers if dealing with lesbigay youth issues

No data or response -

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Ioni Breidenbach, Barry Haring;

Marilyn Beasley, Barbara Toroney, Judyth Zahora

Beasley, Barnhill, Mark Lawler;

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
Brown	/	✓	/	

Springfield School Director

Joseph Fischgrund #/#

✓ "Sex education should address all issues surrounding human sexuality at the
appropriate developmental level"

Sally Aichroth

- ✓ "I would hope to convey the message if acceptance and tolerance for all individuals... the key to acceptance is education"
- Supports continuing AIDS education programs, including prevention

Richard La Tuchie

✓ Supports full range of training for councelors and teachers, including dealign with lesbigay youth isues

Amanda Trask

✓ "We would be doing our children a disservice if we failed to teach them acceptance and understanding of racial and ethnic differences, religious beliefs and customs, physical and mental handicaps, and sexual orientation"

Candidate Rating Table						
Name Equality Education Suppo						
Aichroth	/	✓	1			
Fischgrund	0	1	/			
LaTuchie	✓	0	✓			
Trask	0	✓	/			

Upper Dublin School Director

Donald McMurray #/#

Just says "policies are in place"

No data or response – 🎁: John Breish Jr., Art Levinowitz; 📬: Faith Fenderson, Peter Waxler; 😭: Francis Prendergast, Michael Ruggio

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
MacMurray Ir. ✓ 0				

Upper Merion School Director

Renee Amoore

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues
- "As an Afro-American I understand what and how it feels to be discriminated against. It is important to me that everyone should be respected... regardless of race, color, religion, or sexual preference.

Jack King 🖈

- ✓ Believes a lesbigay adult, not a school counselor, would be best equipped to handle lesbigay youth issues
- ✓ Has a gay son
- ✓ Interested in making sure teachers put sensitivity training "into action"
- Believes biological basis of homosexuality can be taught at schools, and moral issues "are best left to parents and church"

No data or response – 🏲 / 🛣 : Joseph Battisto; 🐔 : Susan Padilla, James Walsh Jr.; , 🛣 : Emily Godsall, Vince Vaccarello

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Amoore	1	✓	/
King	✓	11	11

Upper Moreland School Director

Emily Graupner

Homosexuality "is an alternative lifestyle which some people choose"

No data or response - ♠: Leigh Kwait; ♠/♠: Albert DerMovsesian, Diana Harmon, Kenton Keiser, Denise Anne Lavery

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
Graupner	1	/	/	

Upper Perkiomen School Director

Susan Miller #/ /

✓ Member of the Freedom to Learn Network, which opposes radical right-wing takeovers of schoolboards

No data or response – : Arthur Olsen, Richard Tyler; : Michael Russo, Samuel Varano; / : John Farris, Jeffrey Stauffer

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
Miller / /				

Will not commit to any form of sensitivity training

No data or response ★: Michael Corriere, Richard Weaver; ★: Fred Halupk

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
DeFranko-Paulson	1	1	NB	1
Giordano	/	0	✓	0
Lysek	××	××	××	××
Marakovits	/	×	✓	✓
Stem	1	✓	0	0

Bangor Council — Easton Mayor — Hanover Supervisor — Hellertown Council — Moore Township Supervisor — Northampton Council — Nazareth Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Allen Supervisor

Jay Hower

✓ "I... do not and will not discriminate on race, color, sex, etc"

No data or response : Bernard Sesnek

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Hower	1	NB	NB	NB

Bethlehem Council

Don Cunningham

✓ Supports and would cosponsor legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

James Gregory

- ✓ Although he previously supported legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation during the primary, his conviction is wavering. He now says "these rights should be secured on the federal level"
- "Don't be one issue voters"

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Cunningham	1	×	✓	0
Gregory	0	0	×	0

Bethlehem Township Commissioner

Louis Gallucci

✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation

Thomas Nolan

✓ "My position on appointing or hiring an individual for a Township position is
clearly based on job qualifications... [and in no way based] on sexual orientation"

No data or response : Larry Spinato; : Robert Birk, Hal Mellor

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Nolan	/	NB	NB	NB	
Gallucci	✓	×	×	×	

Easton Council

Diane Reynold

Though she returned the questionnaire, she did not seem to understand the issues

No data or response ★: Burns Bamford, Joseph Mowad; A: Marie Link, Rolland Paulus, Jr, Robert Willever

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Reynold	NB	NB	NB	NB	

Lower Saucon Council

Patricia DeLeon #/A

Sent her resume but did not respond to the questionnaire

Geraldine Szakmeister 🗩

✓ Supports legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public accommodations

No data or response 🌴: Barry Gebhart, Linda Marcincin; 🖈: Bernard Ortwein

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
DeLeon	NB	NB	NB	NB	
Szakmeister	/	/	✓	NB	

Palmer Township Supervisor

William Voight R

* "Your lifestyle is repugnant to me. While you seek to have the public accept your lifestyle as normal— what you should seek is forgiveness from GOD— you must repent."

Norman Provost P

- ✓ Would approve the appointment of openly lesbiagy people to township positions
- ✓ Supports the collecting of hate crimes statistics by police

No data or response #: K. Michael Mitchell, Craig Weintraub; #: David Gerspach

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Provost	NB	NB	✓	NB	
Voight	××	××	××	××	

Wilson Council

Walter Tindall

* "I threw it [the LGLV questionnaire] out. I'm not interested in being published in that paper."

No data or response ♠: Sandra Billman, Ellerslie Helm, Joan Lilly; ♠: Joseph Canone, Patrician Ciambrone, David Schug, Nathan Woodring

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Tindall	××	××	××	××	

Bangor Area School Director

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Easton Area School Director

John Breidinger 🖈

Returned a blank questionnaire with "NO!" written across the top

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	
Breidinger	××	××	××	××	

Nazareth Area School Director

Veronica Ricci Simpson 🖈

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues
- Supports an employment non-discrimination policy based on sexual orientation "as long [as]... his/her sexual opinions are not pushed on others—it should be kept behind closed doors"
- → "PLEASE LET IT BE CLEAR THAT I AM NOT GAY BUT I DO SUPPORT MOST OF THE GAY ISSUES" [sic]

William Buoni, Jr. 🐔

- Supports educating counselors, but not teachers, in dealing with lesbigay youth issues
- Opposes including homosexuality in the sex education curricula
- Supports OBE but does not "believe matters of sexual orientation constitute 'shared values' in our community"

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
Buoni, Jr.	1	×	/	
Simpson	0	✓	/	

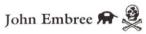
Northampton Area School Director

Pamela Yost #/A

✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
Yost	/	✓	/	

Pen Argyl Area School Director



★ AIDS education "does not belong in school"

Marylin Lieberman #/#

- * Expressed concerns about Outcomes Based Education because she felt it mandated AIDS education to children who were to young
- As School board president, handled questions at a public meeting from an openly lesbigay former Pen Argyl student about including lesbigay topics throughout the curriculum with grace and respect for the former student. She did not express support or opposition

No data or response 🏲 / 🛣 : Joan Bacon, Richard Keenhold, Bryan Scott, Esther Smith

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Embree	××	××	××
Habrial	×	×	×
Lieberman	NB	NB	NB

Saucon Valley School Director

Right-wing radicals have been active in this district, led by Robert Osmun who appears to be affiliated with Citizens for Excellence in Education. We recommend questioning candidates on their positions on AIDS and sex education, school prayer, censorship, and so on to help expose any hidden rightwing agenda.

Lawrence Angelilli 🖈

- ✓ Supports educating counselors and teachers in dealing with lesbigay youth issues
- ✓ "AIDS education is essential... It needs to be linked to all unprotected sex"

Opposed to including homosexuality in sex education curricula

Sandra Fritchman

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Craig Hay 6

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Deborah Hume

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No data or response ★/♠: Janie Hecker, Thomas Macarro; ♠: David DeRemer, John Freund III

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Angelilli	×	×	1
Fritchman	NB	NB	NB
Hay	NB	NB	NB
Hume	NB	NB	NB

Wilson Area School Director

William McCoale #/#

✓ "I Believe in respect and dignity for all people"

Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Education	Support	
McCoale	0	NB	NB	

Philadelphia

State House - District 201

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Clerk of Courts - Register of Wills

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Sheriff

John Green 🐔

- ✓ Supports a non–discrimination policy including sexual orientation
- ✓ Supports sensitivityt training for emplyees on lesbigay and HIV issues
- ✓ Has history of being supportive of the lesbigay community, including attending numerous lesbigay events, even in off-years

Bruce Reed A

- ✓ Supports a non-discrimination policy including sexual orientation
- ✓ Supports sensitivityt training for emplyees on lesbigay and HIV issues
- ✓ Has participated in senstivity training on HIV issues

No data or response - €: Margaret Tartaglione; €: Joseph Duda, Joseph Messa; Consumer: Claire Prostka

	Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	
Green	//	
Reed	/	

In the Philadelphia mayoral and council races, three versions of a domestic partners bill figure prominently this election. They are referred to as the Kenney Bill, the Ortiz Bill, and the Cohen Bill, and will be referred to throughout this section. The bills are defined as follows:

Kenney Bill: allows same—sex couples to register as domestic partners and extends certain benefits and rights to these couples;

Ortiz Bill: the same as the Kenny Bill, only it also includes opposite–sex couples;

Cohen Bill: bans discrimination based on marital status in employment and public accommodations, and defines marital status to include single, married, separated, divorced, widowed, or cohabitating.

Philadelphia City Mayor

Edward Rendell

- ✓ Supports the Philadelphia Fair Practices code, including provisions related to sexual orientation
- ✓ Has appointed openly lesbigay people to government positions
- ✓ The AIDS Activities Coordinating Office (AACO) was one of the few offices whose budget was not cut by the Mayor
- ✓ Has appointed lesbigay friendly people to the Health Department and AACO.
- ✓ Appointed openly lesbigay people to police advisory board
- ✓ Promise to have sexual orientation inclued in the Conflict Prevention Resolution Unit within the police department, which investigates hate crimes
- ✓ Promised in a radio debate he will bring the domestic partnership issue back before council and "count the votes." If there is still not enough support, he promised to issue an executive order granting benefits, but said "there is not enough time to do it before the election"
- * Has broken commitment to attend World AIDS Day observances for past 3 years
- ✗ Defunded the Mayor's Commission on Sexual Minorities
- * Claims to supports the Kenney bill, but has failed to provide leadership on the bill
- * Asked City Council President Street to "defer further consideration" of domestic partnership bills
- * Chose not to provide any benefits at all to same–sex domestic partners

- Failed to sign bill establishing the police advisory board
- Opposes Ortiz bill because it would be too costly

M. Joseph Rocks 🖈

- ✓ Attended and spoke at the Log Cabin Club's annual ABE Awards dinner
- * Attacked lesbigay people in his 1990 campaign for State Senate
- Says extending benefits to domestic partners of city employees would be "fiscal insanity of Philadelphia"

Lance Haver Consumer

✓ Supports extending benefits to domestic partners of city employees

Deborah Liatos Socialist Workers

- ✓ Supports the Philadelphia Fair Practices code, including provisions related to sexual orientation
- ✓ Supports extending health benefits to same–sex partners of city employees, and would issue an executive order to establish such benefits
- Would not support a bias crime unit in the police department because "this would give the impression we could trust the police; we can't"

Candidate Rating Table						
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS	
Haver	NB	/	NB	NB	NB	
Liatos	✓	✓	0	1	/	
Rendell	11	×	0	0	/	
Rocks	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	

Philadelphia City Commissioner

Alexander Talmadge

- ✓ Supports sensitivity training on lesbigay and HIV issues for employees
- ✓ Supports domestic partnership benefits

Harold Silver

- ✓ Supports senstivity training for empoyees on lesbigay and HIV issues
- ✓ Supports extending health benefits to same–sex partners of county employees

No data or response − n: Margaret Tartaglione; n: Joseph Duda, Joseph Messa; Consumer: Claire Prostka

Candidate Rating Table					
Name	Equality				
Silver	/				
Talmadge	✓				

Philadelphia City Council — At Large

Augusta Clark

✓ Voted in 1982 to include sexual orientation in the Fair Practices Code

- ✓ Voted against tabling the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988
- ✓ Voted for the Police Advisory Board
- ✓ Supports continued funding of AIDS/HIV programs. Would like to see an increase, but "funds are in short supply"
- * Has not indicated support for any domestic partnership bill
- ✗ Joined with Council President Street in tough questioning of witnesses in favor of domestic partnership legislation

David Cohen

- ✓ Introduced the bill adding sexual orientation in the Fair Practices Code in 1982
- ✓ Voted for the Police Advisory Board
- ✓ Supports increased funding for HIV/AIDS programs
- ✓ Wrote and introduced the Cohen Bill, cosponsor of Kenney bill
- ✓ "I support the Ortiz bill because it has a better chance of passage, and can win
 more public support, but I could support the Kenney bill also"
- ✓ "I am with you in your fight for equal rights and justice"
- **★** Voted to table the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988

Happy Fernandez

- ✓ "My recognition of the violence against the gay and lesbian community was part
 of my motivation to support the Police Advisory Board. I believe the Board is an
 appropriate forum in which the concerns of the gay and lesbian community may
 be brought, heard, and adequately addressed"
- ✓ Called hearings to explore the relation between HIV, TB and STDs and pledged to introduce legislation to reduce the transmission of HIV
- ✓ Supports increased funding, education in schools, and needle exchanges programs to fight the spread of HIV
- ✓ Cosponsor of the Kenney bill. "The City need to fully recognize and affirm the diverse configuration of the modern family"

James Kenney

- ✓ Prime sponsor of the Kenney bill
- ✓ Lesbigay people "have a value throughout the course of their lives and they should be judged by what they do for each other... [and we should not] discount that person's value based on the act of sex. I cannot believe that the sexuality of a person is that overbearing that it discounts all their other value." From transcript of domestic partnership hearing
- ✓ "I don't think that my [four year-old] son, whether he is gay or straight, seeing two people showing a commitment to each other is a detriment to his life." From transcript of domestic partnership hearing
- * Voted against the Police Advisory Board

Angel Ortiz

✓ Voted against tabling the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988, and introduced the Resolution that and subsequent years

- ✓ Voted for the Police Advisory Board
- ✓ "I introduced the landmark legislation that established the City's AIDS Activities
 Coordinating Office, instituting HIV/AIDS education in the workplace, with
 protection, antidiscrimination and affirmative action provisions for persons living
 with HIV/AIDS"
- ✓ Wrote both the Ortiz and Kenney bills, and prime sponsored the Ortiz bill
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Bert Lancaster 🖈

- ✓ Supports increased funding and education to fight the spread of HIV, including a "program for people over 40, 50 , & 60– in addition to reinforce the 16-30 age group program"
- ✓ "I am not familiar with their [Kenney and Ortiz] programs", but supports
 domestic partnerships, including registration and benefits for city employees.

W. Thacher Longstreth

- ✓ Voted for the Police Advisory Board
- ✓ Cosponsor of the Kenney bill
- Said to lesbigay activists at the domestic partnership hearing, "Don't act like animals, act like people"
- * Has publically call gay men "fairies", and has not apologized for it because that was, according to him, the appropriate term when he was growing up
- ★ Voted to table the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988

Frank Rizzo 🖈

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Joan Specter 🖈

- ✓ "I do not believe that discrimination based on sexual orientation is tolerable"
- ✓ Voted against tabling the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988
- ✓ Supports collecting hate crimes statistics, and is interested in working with LGLV on the issue
- ✓ Supports increased funding of HIV programs "within the constraints of the overall city budget"
- ✓ Introduced legislation requiring healthcare providers attending pregnant women to advise them about HIV therapies such as AZT, because AZT can reduce the risk of mother to fetus transmission. Requires healthcare providers to offer a confidential HIV test with the woman's oral and written consent
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Clark	1	××	/	/	/			
Cohen	11	11	✓	11	1			
Fernandez	/	11	11	/	11			
Kenney	11	11	/	NB	NB			
Lancaster	/	✓	/	/	/			
Longstreth	0	/	/	NB	NB			
Ortiz	11	11	11	11	11			
Rizzo	NB	×	NB	NB	NB			
Specter	/	11	1	/	11			

Philadelphia City Council - District 1

Frank DiCicco

- ✓ Supports increasing "education and awareness in our children" to fight the spread
 of HIV
- ✓ "I will only support programs and organizations that can demonstrate measurable
 differences and who are committed to effective techniques of educating,
 preventing, and treating AIDS"
- ✓ Supports the Kenney bill

Joseph Russo

- ✓ Supports increased funding for AIDS programs
- ✓ Supports extending benefits to same–sex partners of city employees, and domestic partnership registration

No data or response - ♠: Mark Wheatcroft

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS		
Russo	/	/	✓	/	1		
DiCicco	/	/	✓	/	/		

Philadelphia City Council - District 2

Anna Verna

- ✓ Voted in 1982 to add sexual orientation to the Fair Practices Code
- ✓ "I continue to works with community members to find an appropriate facility to locate an AIDS hospice in the district"
- ✓ Worked with the Office of Housing and Community Development to ensure Homestart Properties are marketed through lesbigay publications
- **★** Voted to table the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988
- * Voted against the Police Advisory Board
- * Against domestic partnership legislation, but says "I have been very forthright and honest... when asked about this issue"

Charles Harrington 🖈

- ✓ "I would support the [domestic partnership] plan that your organization or any
 gay or lesbian group endorse"
- Supports "adequate funding and resources to fight AIDS"

No data or response – ♠: Charles Harrington

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS		
Verna	/	××	NB	NB	/		

Philadelphia City Council - District 3

Jannie Blackwell

- ✓ Voted in favor of the Police Advisory Board
- ✓ "I have introduced legislation to investigate the prevention of AIDS and other STDs within the Philadelphia School District. I have also worked... to assist the homeless in examinations, getting proper treatment, and to prevent discrimination in applications for emergency and transitional housing"
- "I would evaluate [domestic partnerships] per the legislation being considered"
- * Originally a cosponor of the Kenney bill, she later pulled her name from it

No data or response - R: Kelly Dutton

Candidate Rating Table						
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS	
Blackwell	/	0	1	/	11	

Philadelphia City Council - District 4

Michael Nutter

- ✓ Voted for the Police Advisory Board
- * Has a problem with allowing same—sex couples to register their relationship [a prime component of the Kenney amd Ortiz bills], but indicated he may be open to discuss the issue of domestic partnerships

No data or response - : Michael Matkovic

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS		
Nutter	1	×	1	NB	NB		

Philadelphia City Council - District 5

John Street

- ✓ "I have been very aggressive in funding organizations which are gay and lesbian oriented"
- ✓ "I have been aggressive in getting the cops to stop beating up gays and lesbians on 13th Street"

- ★ Voted to table the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988
- * Opposed domestic partnership legislation and prevented a vote on it
- ★ Pitted the Black Community against the lesbigay community to derail domestic partnership legislation
- Pressured other members of council to withdraw their support from domestic partnership legislation
- * Invited conservative clergy to testify against domestic partnerships
- * "These domestic partnerships that you are sanctioning are little better than a mood swing on the part of one of the partners." From transcript of domestic partnership hearing
- * Insisted domestic partnerships created special rights for lesbigay people
- "I ask that members of the gay and lesbian community weigh my entire record in considering my candidacy for re-election to City Council"
- Intervened in Philadelphia Health Department's AIDS program grant process to obtain increased funding for minority AIDS programs at the expense of other AIDS service organizations

William Meinel R

- ✓ Suports increasing AIDS education "by working with civic and community organizations" and "would work to fund a major public awareness campaign that would reach neighborhoods" to help fight the spread of HIV
- ✓ Supports recognition of domestic partnerships through city benefits and registration

Melvin Sharp 🖈

- * Opposes establishing a bias crimes unit in the police department
- * Opposes domestic partnership registration because "such registration would be tantamount to the institution of marriage
- Says he supports domestic partner benefits, as long as couples have combined their "interets" (like joint bank accounts, living together for 5 year, etc)

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS		
Meinel	1	Ó	/	1	1		
Sharp	1	×	×	1	1		
Street	✓	××	/	/	NB		

Philadelphia City Council - District 6

Joan Krajewski

- ✓ Voted in 1982 to include sexual orientation in the Fair Practices Code
- ★ Voted to table the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988
- * Voted against the Police Advisory Board
- * Does not support domestic partnership legislation

No data or response - : Thomas Crone

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS		
Krajewski	/	×	×	NB	NB		

Philadelphia City Council - District 7

Richard Marino

- ✓ Supports the Kenney bill
- * Opposes the Police Advisory Board

No data or response – **ℛ**: Thomas Kenny

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS		
Marino	1	/	1	1	1		

Philadelphia City Council - District 8

Donna Reed Miller

- ✓ "As a City Councilwoman, I would be in a position to help counter political opponents who attempt to erode these Human Relations Safeguards"
- ✓ Supports an "increased focus, financially, on education and prevention" to fight the spread of HIV
- ✓ Supports recognition of domestic partnerships through city benefits and registration

J. Jeffery Wojciechowski 🙈

- ✓ Supports increased HIV funding, but "funding must be determined within the context of the allocatable resources"
- "I would support... extension of employment benefits if a) the City could afford it, and b) these benefits are available without regard to sexual orientation, [for] two people making a life commitment to aid each other"

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS		
Miller	1	/	✓	/	1		
Wojciechowski	/	0	/	0	0		

Philadelphia City Council - District 9

Marian Tasco

- ✓ Voted against tabling the Gay Pride Resolution in 1988
- ✓ Voted for the Police Advisory Board
- ✓ Supports increasing "funds for education and prevention by seeking more federal and state funds" to fight the spread of HIV
- * Was a cosponsor of the Kenney bill, but had her name pulled from it later
- "While I support the concept of Councilman Ortiz's bill, there has to be more discussion on the specifics"

No data or response - ₩: Raymond Blong Jr.

Candidate Rating Table							
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS		
Tasco	1	0	0	/	/		

Philadelphia City Council - District 10

Brian O'Neill A

- ✓ Voted in 1982 to include sexual orientation in the Fair Practices Code
- * Voted against the Police Advisory Board
- Opposed to domestic partnership legislation

No data or response – ": Frank Murphy

	Candidate Rating Table				
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding	AIDS
O'Neill	1	×	×	NB	NB

County Commissioner

Schuykill

No data or response -

Edward Barket, Charles Brayford,;

Ierry Knowles, Forrest Shadle

The following candidates' names were received too late to survey – American Party: Paul Brown; Independent: William Hendricks

County Controller — Register of Wills — Treasurer — Manahoy City — Borough Council — Pottsville City Council — Schuylkill Haven Borough Council — Shenandoah Borough Council

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Clerk of Courts

Marlyn L. Holtzapple

"I would treat lesbian and gay people the same as I do any other employee."

	Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	
Holtzapple	/	

County Commissioner

Shirley L. Glass

• "... all county hirings should be based on the qualifications of the applicant who is being considered."

"I believe [hate crimes statistics] would be more effective if done on a statewide level."

Robert A. Minnich

- When asked about appointment of a qualified openly gay person responded: "Open advocacy for any special interest, may detract from the rigors of the assignment."
- * "There are a multitude of same household occupants, ... to expand coverage to any one group, would be an obligation to include <u>all</u> other special situations. This far exceeds the intent of the original program."
- Provided LGLV a copy of the County Employment Policy Statement which does not mention sexual orientation.

No data or response – ★: Newt Brown; ★: Christopher B. Reilly

	Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Glass	0	×	0	NB
Minnich, Robert	×	×	NB	NB

Prothonatary

Stacia N. Gates of

"I would not discriminate against anyone for any reason if they are capable of doing the job."

John D. Leaman 🖈

"I am against discrimination in any form."

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality		
Gates	✓		
Leaman	✓		

Treasurer

Jane McClain Laucks

✓ "I feel that an employee's personal life is just that, personal. I always hire the
most qualified person for the job."

David S. Seitz 🖈

"... I try to treat each individual fairly and courteously."

	Candidate Rating Table	
Name	Equality	
Laucks	✓	
Seitz	✓	

Dillsburg Council — New Salem Council

Though contacted, these candidates didn't care to address concerns of their lesbigay voters

Wm. Lee Smallwood

- ✓ States he worked to amend local Human Relations Ordinance to include sexual orientation.
- Would extend benefits to same-sex county employees "if recognized by state law"

Toni Smith

- ✓ "Qualifications should count, not sexual orientation."
- Would support a law allowing same-sex couples to register their relationship "if it is a marriage"

Tom Kelley A

✓ "I think it is imperative that laws be changed to allow for same-sex marriages."

No data or response - A: Marilu Beier

	Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Couples	Violence	Funding
Kelley	11	0	11	/
Smallwood	11	0	✓	0
Smith	11	0	/	NB

South Eastern School Director — South Western School Director

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York School Director

Linda M. Hengst #/ A

"It [Homosexuality] is a factual part of sex education + should be taught as such."

No data or response –

/★: D. Sue Bernstein, Julie D. Swope, Cameron Texter;

George E. Brown;

H. Dita Shank

Candidate Rating Table			
Name	Equality	Education	Support
Hengst	/	✓	/

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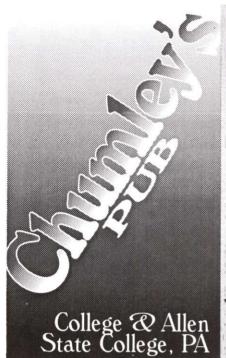
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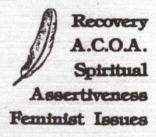
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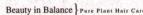
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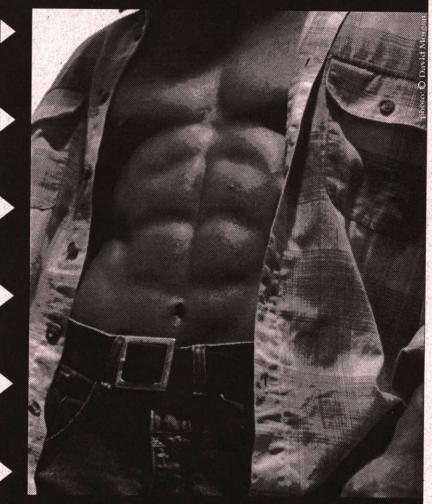
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